

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 to broaden the scope of the claims. Claims 3 through 6 have also been amended to correct typographical errors and to clarify the invention.

New claims 7 through 11 have been added to claim additional aspects of the invention. New claims 12-22 are computer-readable medium claims that correspond to the method claims 1-11.

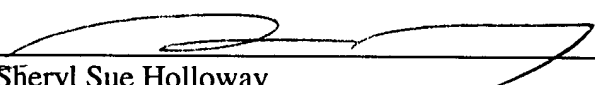
No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments.

Consideration of the application as preliminarily amended is respectfully requested. If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Claims 7-22 have been added.

1. (Once Amended) A method of permitting description of audiovisual information characterized as an entity for describing non-relational parts of a semantic description, and employing a concept which is a collection of properties of the audiovisual information, the method comprising:

determining a match for the entity in the concept;

determining a match for a relationship the entity has with the concept; and

building a graph that links the entity to [one or more] a portion[s] of the concept to produce a description of the audiovisual information.

2. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

storing an abstract of the description for use as a template[s].

3. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

storing the abstract in at least one of a classification scheme[s or] and a dictionar[ies]y.

4. (Once Amended) A method for use in classifying, storage and retrieval of audiovisual information, the method using the elements of a semantic description to describe an arbitrary structure related to the audiovisual information, the method comprising[.]:

providing entities describing non-relational parts of the semantic description, the entities including a concept having a collection of properties of the audiovisual information[,]; and

referencing [one or more] an interior structure[s] of the concept from all entities in the semantic description.

5. (Once Amended) The method of claim 4 further comprising: [91]
augmenting a description field in at least one of a classification scheme [or] and a dictionary of descriptions to allow description of a term by employing the concept.
6. (Once Amended) The method of claim 4 further comprising: [91]
construing a link[s] between the [one or more] entities as at least one of a classification scheme[s or] and a dictionar[ies]y for storage.